

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 888 – HB 1141

February 2, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits members of the Post-Conviction Defender Oversight Commission (Commission) from investigating a case assigned to the Office of the Post-Conviction Defender (OPCD) for legal representation.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-30-202(b), members of the Commission are prohibited from advising, consulting or otherwise directly assisting a post-conviction defender or the post-conviction defender's staff in providing legal representation to cases assigned to the OPCD.
- The proposed legislation expands the prohibition on Commission members to include investigating such cases.
- The proposed legislation does not alter the current operations of the Commission or OPCD; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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